

REMARKS

The Applicant acknowledges the allowance of claims 7-15.

The Applicant has elected to cancel claims 1-6 and 16-22, and 24-25 in favor of new independent claims 27, 30, and 35 along with their new dependent claims. The Applicant submits independent claims 27, 30, and 35 along with their dependent claims are patentable over the art. Claim 27 recites that the literature card of the container is disposed between the first and second page halves to position the literature card between the items of recorded media. The Youngs reference previously cited by the Examiner does not locate the literature card in this manner. Claim 30 requires the front and rear covers to overlie the outer perimeter of the page when the front and rear cover members are closed. The Brinkhurst references disclose the cover disposed inwardly of the outer perimeter of the plastic page. The Applicant submits there is no suggestion to combine the cover teachings of Hanselmann with the Brinkhurst reference in that the Brinkhurst clips require the cover to be smaller than the plastic pages and the Hanselmann reference relates to a different type of cover. The Applicant submits claim 35 is patentable over the art in that the claim recites the page is formed of first and second halves that each have a disc holding hub adapted to hold a disc-shaped item of recorded media. The combination of these pages with the recited paperboard cover is not disclosed or suggested by the prior art. The pages of the Brinkhurst references are of a unitary construction. The Applicant thus submits claims 27, 30, and 35 are patentable over the art.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims and most earnestly solicits the issuance of a formal notice of allowability for the claims.



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